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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM PRINCIPALS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I MET WITH JACK STEVENSON, CARL MAW AND MEMBERS OF OUR
LOS TEAM TO DISCUSS HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED IN LIGHT OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN GENEVA. STEVENSON BELIEVES WE MADE
SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD A CONSENSUS ON AN ECONOMIC
ZONE, BUT THAT OPINION REMAINS DEEPLY DIVIDED ON A
SEABEDS REGIME. WE DISCUSSED WAYS OF PRESERVING
ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE AND PREVENTING LIMITED DISAGREEMENTS
FROM CAUSING THE ENTIRE EFFORT TO UNRAVEL. ONE PROMISING
SUGGESTION, ON WHICH I HAVE ASKED FOR A MORE DETAILED
PROPOSAL, IS A TRILATERAL U.S.-CANADA-MEXICO DECLARATION
TO ESTABLISH AN INTERIM NORTH AMERICAN FISHERIES POLICY.
THIS MOVE WOULD BE CALCULATED TO HEAD OFF DISRUPTIVE
LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS WHILE DEMONSTRATING TO OTHER
COUNTRIES THAT WE WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM PROGRESS BY
INACTION AT THE LOS CONFERENCE. NEGOTIATIONS WITH

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CANADA AND MEXICO ON SUCH A DECLARATION NEED NOT PRECLUDE

A PARALLEL TRACK OF WORKING WITH THE CONGRESS TO DEVELOP CONTINGENCY LEGISLATION, IF THAT PROVES NECESSARY.

TOGETHER WITH SISCO, EAGLEBURGER AND LAISE I CONTINUED OUR SERIES OF MEETINGS ON SENIOR ASSIGNMENTS, THIS TIME WITH NAT DAVIS FOR AFRICAN POSTS AND BILL BUFFUM FOR INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES.

I MET BRIEFLY WITH BILL LANE AND LATER ATTENDED HIS SWEARING IN BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AS AMBASSADOR TO OCEAN EXPO '75.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING, LUNCHEON WITH FRED IKLE, SWEARING IN CHARLES GUBSER.

TOMORROW: LUNCHEON WITH CAB CHAIRMAN ROBSON AND MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI TO DISCUSS VISAS FOR SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN VISITORS.

SISCO

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY, BRIEFED ME, THE REGIONAL BUREAUS, S/P, PM AND H ON U.S. NAVAL STRATEGY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES. INTER ALIA, THE ADMIRAL MADE AN EXCELLENT ANALYSIS ON THE U.S. AND SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN; THE STRATEGIC IMPACT OF THE OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL; AND ON U.S. NAVAL CAPABILITIES VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIETS OVER THE NEXT DECADE. AFTER THE BRIEFING, I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR THE ADMIRAL.

THE NEW BRITISH DCM, JOHN MORETON, CAME IN TO SEE ME. WE DISCUSSED A VARIETY OF MATTERS ... CSCE, SALT, THE U.N., YOUR RECENT SPEECH IN PARIS AND THE NATO SUMMIT.

I ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S MEETING ON PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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AMBASSADOR DENG OF SUDAN HAD MADE A DEMARCHE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT ASKING THAT U.S.-SUDANESE RELATIONS BE NORMALIZED. AFTER CLOSELY REVIEWING THE ISSUE, I TOLD AF THAT WE COULD GO AHEAD AND AUTHORIZE THAT NORMAL EX-IM AND OPIC TRANSACTIONS WITH SUDAN BE RENEWED. WE WILL HOLD OFF ON ANY FURTHER

NORMALIZATION UNTIL WE SEE HOW OUR RELATIONSHIP
EVOLVES. I CALLED DENG TODAY AND INFORMED HIM
OF OUR DECISION. HE WAS PLEASED AND SAID
HE WOULD INFORM KHARTOUM.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL, WILLIAM CARGO, CAME BY TO
DISCUSS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH NEPAL.
ALSO, OUR FORMER AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY, DICK PEDERSEN,
CAME BY TO SEE ME.

TOMORROW I SHALL MEET WITH U.N. UNDER SECRETARY
GENERAL GUYERE, THE ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR AND
THE CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR.

FROM CARL MAW

AFTER SMALL GROUP, TALKED WITH JACK STEVENSON ABOUT HIS
ASSESSMENT OF THE GENEVA LOS SESSION AND THE PROSPECTS
FOR AGREEMENT. STEVENSON BELIEVES THAT, IN ADDITION TO
SECURING AN ACCEPTABLE TREATY TEXT ON THE DEEP SEABEDS,
ONE OF OUR PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WILL BE INSURING THAT WE DO
NOT LOSE GROUND IN COMMITTEE II AND III WHERE THE TEXT IS
NOW GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED BOB
INGERSOLL'S BRIEFING ON LOS BY JACK STEVENSON WHICH WAS
ATTENDED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, MONROE LEIGH, GEORGE
ALDRICH AND DIXY LEE RAY.

REVIEWED WITH JOHN MOORE THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT LOS TASK FORCE ON OUR FUTURE COURSE IN THE DEEP
SEABED NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE LOOKING SERIOUSLY AGAIN AT
THE POSSIBILITY OF DIVORCING THE DEEP SEABEDS FROM THE
NEGOTIATIONS AND CONCLUDING A TREATY ON THE COMMITTEE II
AND COMMITTEE III ISSUES. ALTHOUGH THIS WILL IN THE END
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BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IT COULD BE
A USEFUL TACTIC TO ENCOURAGE A COMPROMISE ON THE DEEP
SEABED ISSUES. WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING THE MOST EFFECTIVE
FORUM FOR INTERIM DEEP SEABED NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL SEEK
TO INCLUDE 20 OR 25 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE MODERATES,
IN THE GROUP OF 77.

MET WITH AMBASSADOR MELOY PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO GUATEMALA
TOMORROW.

DISCUSSED WITH LT. GENERAL H. FISH, DIRECTOR OF THE
DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, THE STATUS OF CHILEAN
MILITARY SUPPLY ORDERS. FISH INDICATED THAT ORDERS FOR
NAVAL SPARES AND MUNITIONS FOR THE AIR FORCE DO NOT HAVE
TO BE FILLED ON AN URGENT BASIS, INDEED DELIVERY PROBABLY

CANNOT BE MADE PRIOR TO JULY 1. WHAT IS NEEDED HE THINKS
IS NOTIFICATION TO CHILE THAT DELIVERIES WILL BE FORTH-
COMING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHICH MEANS SHORTLY AFTER
JULY 1.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I AUTHORIZED A SPECIAL PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR FOREIGN
SERVICE INSPECTORS, COMPENSATING THEM FOR THE EXTRA-
ORDINARY COSTS OF THEIR SERVICE. THESE COSTS HAVE BEEN
ONE OF THE REASONS IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO ATTRACT SOME
OF THE BEST OFFICERS TO S/IG.

I FORWARDED A MEMO TO SCOWCROFT ON THE RESETTLEMENT OF USG
LOCAL EMPLOYEES FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. WE WILL PAY
VALID CLAIMS, SEEK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WAIVERS TO
RE-HIRE A FEW, AND ARE ENGAGED IN A MAJOR HAND-HOLDING
EFFORT AT THE CAMPS. INGERSOLL

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